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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director indicated that he was most reluctant to sign off on the Technical Services Staff's Project which would provide for certain stockpiling of TSS items, thus bringing the total Budget up to something more than [REDACTED]. It was 25X1A1a agreed that [REDACTED] would arrange a presentation for the Director on the "TSS Program" after which he (the Director) would decide whether or not to approve this Project.

2. After the Deputies' Meeting I gave the group, with the exception of Mr. Dulles, a briefing on the budget and personnel situation because it looked as though we would be required to take a substantial reduction in both categories. Following this we also discussed the proposal for an Intelligence Reporting System on which there had been correspondence among [REDACTED], Amory and myself. It was agreed that [REDACTED] O-DD/I, 25X1A9a would chair this Task Force for the first phase of the study and [REDACTED] for the second phase. (See Memorandum dtd 12 November 1958 to Gene [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

3. I met with [REDACTED] and Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, to discuss an additional \$2,000,000 withdrawal from our Reserve which Dick and Mr. Dulles had talked about a day or two before. The Bureau indicated that they certainly intended to take this \$2,000,000 from the [REDACTED] from the Reserve. Mr. Ellis Veach, who participated with Mr. Macy on behalf of the Bureau, undertook to look into this matter further and either he or Mr. Macy will get in touch with us again within the next few days.

After this meeting I met with Bob Macy and Frank Ecker to discuss the Bureau's present position on our Fiscal Year 1960 Budget request. (See Memorandum For The Record dtd 10 November 1958.)

4. I instructed Jim Garrison to contact the Signal Corps Officer at the White House to explore the possibility of installing White House telephones in the homes of all members of the United States Intelligence Board. General Cabell has spoken to General Goodpaster who has given his permission for us to make this exploration.

5. [REDACTED] reported that the security check with the flight safety people indicated that their recent check-out of the [REDACTED] was highly commendable in all respects. 25X1C4c

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25X1A9a 6. I had lunch with [REDACTED] who wanted to talk about his next assignment. He said that he was very philosophical about the matter and would do his best in any job he was given but naturally was interested in what it would be. I told him that while Mr. Garrison and I had not discussed this at any length he would almost certainly be put in the position of Chief, Planning, Staff, Executive Officer or Deputy Director in the Office of Logistics. There is no doubt that he wants very much to be the Deputy Director and his feelings will be hurt if he does not get it. He doesn't particularly like planning and he feels that to be the Executive Officer would be returning to a position which he left four years ago. However, underneath it all is his ambition to become the Deputy Director and there is no question that it will be a keen disappointment to him if he does not get this job.

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